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For: A Method for Forwarding Broadcast Packets in a Bridged IP Network

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- 12 pages of specification, including 9 claims, plus 4 sheets of drawings.
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
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